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Re: Withdrawal of Issuance

A printer query turned up a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed 19 February 2002 which was never forwarded to PCT Legal. A Notice of Acceptance was mailed on 16 April 2002. A Notice of Allowance was mailed 26 March 2003. I have reviewed the petition and mailed a decision dismissing it. Boris Milef suggested I forward the application to you regarding the patent being pulled from issuance. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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